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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Public Retirement Systems Interim

Committee and staff

FROM: Ed Cook

RE: Public Retirement Systems Interim Committee-

meetings

The first two meetings of the Public Retirement Systems Committee have been scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2005 and Thursday, November 3, 2005, in Room 116 of the State Capitol. We will start at 10:00 a.m. on the first day and 9:00 a.m. on the second day. At this point, it is not anticipated that another meeting will be scheduled.

The charge of the Committee, derived from Iowa Code section 97D.4, is to review and evaluate all public retirement systems in place in Iowa, including the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa (411), the Department of Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement System (PORS), the Judicial Retirement System, and TIAA-CREF.

I will be in contact with the Co-chairs of the Committee for purposes of establishing the agenda which can hopefully be finalized by mid-October. As part of the agenda, I would anticipate that each system will be provided with an opportunity to address the Committee and then those persons and associations interested in that retirement system will be given an opportunity to make a presentation, subject to time constraints and the wishes of the Committee. If anybody has any suggested speakers or other requests for information, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will certainly forward any speaker requests on to the Co-chairs. I can be contacted by phone at (515) 281-3994 or e-mail (ed.cook@legis.state.ia.us).

Additional information concerning the Committee can be found, when it becomes available, on the web site for the public retirement systems committee, which can be found at the 2005 interim information link on the legislative web site. http://www.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=57